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1. ACTING DIRECTOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS SAHAD
TELEPHONED YESTERDAY TO TELL ME HE UNDERSTOOD
"FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENTS" IN THOMAS CASE WERE TO
OCCUR AND THAT "HE WOULD BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE".
SAHAD SAID THIS NEWS NOT YET OFFICIAL BUT HE
HOPED TO CONFIRM IT IN A FEW DAYS.

2. WHILE GROUNDS FOR PESSIMISM IN THOMAS CASE ARE
AMPLE I WOULD LIKE TO AWAIT FOR AT LEAST SOME DAYS OUTCOME
OF "DEVELOPMENTS" BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH DEMARCHE AS
INSTRUCTED REF C. IF OUTCOME IS INDEED FAVORABLE BELIEVE
APPROPRIATE REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO IT WHEN DIS-
CUSSING PROBLEMS OF LIBYA-U.S. RELATIONS WITH MFA.
REFERENCE MIGHT TAKE FORM OF EXPRESSION GRATITUDE
TO QADHAFI FOR PERSONAL INTERVENTION. DEPARTMENT
MAY HAVE FURTHER THOUGHTS.
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